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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 3300

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SUBJECT: MALIK ON INDIA, PAKISTAN, BANGLA DESH

REF : JAKARTA 9473, 9/18/72

1. DURING MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR MARCH 19, FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK CONFIRMED THAT HE WOULD GO TO INDIA IN EARLY APRIL. HE INDICATED IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO EXPLORE WITH INDIANS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE. MALIK STATED HE STILL CONSIDERS APPLICABLE INDONESIAN PROPOSAL FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY BHUTTO OF PAKISTANI RECOGNITION OF BANGLA DESH IN RETURN FOR A BANGLA DESH ANNOUNCEMENT OF RELEASE OF THW POWS AND SIMULTANEOUS AGREEMENT FOR BHUTTO AND SHEIK MUJIB RAHMAN TO TALK. MALIK WANTED TO SEE WHAT IF ANYTHING INDIANS MIGHT DO TO HELP THIS ALONG.
 2. MALIK FURTHER INDICATED HIS IMPRESSION FROM TALK WITH BANGLA DESH AMBASSADOR (WHO WAS JUST LEAVING WHEN AMBASSADOR ARRIVED) WAS THAT THERE ARE ONLY, AT THE MOMENT, 100 AMONG THE 90,000 PRISONERS WHO MIGHT HAVE TO BE HELD
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FOR TRIAL, AND THERE NO REASON WHY THE OTHERS COULD NOT BE
RELEASED.

3. MALIK SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH BANGLA DESH AMBASSADOR
POSSIBLE VISIT TO INDONESIA OF SHEIK MUJIB AND THAT
PRESIDENT SUHARTO WAS PREPARED TO RECEIVE SHEIK ON AN
EXTENSION OF HIS TRIP TO TOKYO SOMETIME IN THE NEAR
FUTURE.
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